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Gaps	Discussion on Gaps
Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unclear authorities. No clear chart on agencies and authorities as applies to invasive species.
Unified Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invasive species problems are often determined by the people who find them or who have the money to tackle it, and not looked at systemically. Discussion around how to heal the ecosystem so invaders don't return is missing. Need to assess risks and look at unintended consequences when deciding how to respond.
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need funding to improve resources and clarify authorities.
Next Steps	Discussion on Next Steps
Workgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help determine who has what authority and then identify what the appropriate authority should be. Re-think matrix . look at all agencies dealing with a certain species and determine if there could be better coordination of those agencies for that species. Map out areas . detecting, preventing, responding, and long-term management. Look at Forest Service Fire Response Plan and the USFS Incident Command Center collaborative plan for models. Develop a flowchart on agencies and authorities as it applies to invasive species.
Determine Authorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convene agencies to determine who has what authority. Designate one agency as authority to resolve who has the lead on tackling an invasive species issue. Identify in advance who has the lead for different species and who has authority. Make the Washington Invasive Species Council permanent and establish policy staff.
Improve Access to Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider one phone number for people to call. Have a master list of what permits are needed from whom to tackle a particular invasive species. Provide resources to agencies upfront to determine analysis and plan of action.
Decide on Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington Invasive Species Council

Changes to order of action items

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4 Increase and enhance communication across all entities to ensure coordinated approaches are supported and tools are accessible to address invasive species issues.	Action 4.3 Clarify jurisdiction and authority between federal, county, and state agencies to support coordination across boundaries. Action 4.4 Bring together tribal and environmental protection entities, and state and local coordinators to develop a process for coordination. Action 4.2 Ensure that new permits are available and processes expedited to enable quick responses for all likely control actions. Action 4.1 Build capacity to address the threat of invasive species in the Puget Sound ecosystem by ensuring that the council's key strategies are integrated with the Puget Sound Partnership's 2020 Action Agenda and into the science strategy that the Puget Sound Science Panel is developing.
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